

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Byrne subcommittee approved 40 private claims bills for reporting to the full committee. All of these bills were reported favorably and passed by the House in the Eighty-first Congress.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Held its organizational meeting and set up its regular subcommittees. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend the authority of the President to enter into foreign-trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act, for a further period of 3 years from June 12, 1951. In the morning session the committee heard Morris S. Rosenthal, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; and Harry S. Radcliffe, executive vice president, National Council of American Importers, Inc., New York City. In the afternoon session the committee heard Richard G. Hanna, Detroit Board of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.; and the following representatives of organizations located in Washington, D. C.: John C. Lynn, associate director, American Farm Bureau Federation; George

Nelson, representative of the International Association of Machinists; David M. Keiser, chairman, United States-Cuban Sugar Council; Mrs. Oscar Ruebhausen, League of Women Voters; Mrs. C. D. Wright, chairman of legislation, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Richard R. Wood, editor of magazine *The Friend*, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Mrs. Orris G. Robinson, Woman's Division of the Methodist Church; and Stanley H. Ruttenberg, Congress of Industrial Organizations. A statement on the subject was submitted for the record by Russell Smith, National Farmers' Union.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Continuing its study of the President's Economic Report, the committee heard Michael V. DiSalle, Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, and Cyrus S. Ching, Chairman, Wage Stabilization Board, discuss various aspects of the current anti-inflation program. The committee continues its hearings tomorrow.



Thursday, January 25, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House committee appointed subcommittee to study effects of pending defense-housing bill on school construction and maintenance in impacted Federal areas.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 656-669

Bills Introduced: Forty-one bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 659 to S. 699; S. J. Res. 25 and 26; and S. Res. 52 and 53. Pages 661, 663, 674

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 40, to print 30,000 additional copies of the pamphlet entitled "Selling to Your Government" for the use of the Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 35);

S. Res. 19, providing \$3,000 for temporary employment of additional personnel by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (S. Rept. 36);

S. Res. 33, extending authority for investigation of the fuel reserves and to formulate a fuel policy for the U. S. (S. Rept. 37);

S. Res. 32, extending authority for investigation of the relationship of the U. S. with Indians (S. Rept. 38);

S. Res. 51, providing \$100,000 and authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to employ temporary additional personnel (S. Rept. 39);

S. Res. 18, providing \$190,000 for hearings and investigation by the Committee on Armed Services and extending that authority through January 31, 1952, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 40);

S. Res. 17, continuing until April 30, 1951, the authority of the Committee on Banking and Currency to study operations of the RFC and its subsidiaries, and increasing by \$20,000 the limit of expenditures for that purpose, with amendment (S. Rept. 41);

S. Res. 6, increasing limit of expenditures of the Committee on the Judiciary not to exceed \$97,000 (S. Rept. 42);

S. Res. 7, providing \$75,000 for the investigation relating to the internal security of the U. S., and extending the authority through January 31, 1952, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 43); and

S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections)—(S. Rept. 44). Pages 658, 660-661

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 663

Foreign Policy: Senate heard speeches on foreign policy. Pages 669-672, 674-688

Confirmations: Numerous miscellaneous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force were confirmed. Pages 688-691

Nominations: Four civilian nominations were received, including that of Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be U. S. Executive Director of International Monetary Fund. Page 688

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee discussed the request of the Department of Defense for reprogramming of funds already appropriated for public-works purposes. Committee meets again tomorrow on this subject to hear officials of the three branches of the services.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: The following witnesses appeared before the Preparedness Subcommittee to express their views on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service: Bernard Weitzer, national legislative director of the Jewish War Veterans; Dr. Edmund Jacobson, Chicago; J. S. Nicholas, director of Osborn Zoological Laboratory; Clarence E. Davies, American Society of Mechanical Engineers; John J. Cosgrove, Pratt Institute Engineering Alumni Association; W. R. White, president, Baylor University; John Scott Everton, president, Kalamazoo College; and Frank McClernan, commander of Regular Veterans Organization. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

GI INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on various veterans' gratuity insurance bills (H. R. 1, S. 84, 305, 506, and 654), with the following witnesses expressing their views on the proposed legislation: Representatives Elliott, and Davis of Wisconsin; Guy H.

Birdsall, VA; C. E. Eckert, GAO; Miles D. Kennedy and Charles W. Stevens, American Legion; Charles E. Foster and Cicero F. Hogan, DAV; Omar B. Ketchum and Robert L. Ashworth, VFW; Harold Russell, AMVETS; Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, National Guard Association of U. S.; Vice Adm. H. G. Hamlet, Retired Officers Association; Gordon McKenney, National Association of Life Underwriters; and Ralph R. Lounsbury, Life Insurance Association of America.

Committee meets tomorrow to hold hearings on burial allowances for Philippine veterans of World War II (S. 82 and 377).

SUBCOMMITTEES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee agreed to the establishment of seven standing subcommittees with their respective chairmen, as follows: UN Affairs—Senator Connally; Economic and Social Affairs—Senator George; Far Eastern Affairs—Senator Sparkman; European Affairs—Senator Fulbright; Near Eastern and African Affairs—Senator Gillette; American Republics Affairs—Senator Green; and Public Affairs and State Department Organization—Senator McMahon.

It voted to report favorably the nominations of John D. Erwin, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Honduras; Thomas D. Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be Director for International Security Affairs; Monnett B. Davis, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Israel; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to be American representative on the Human Rights Commission of the U. N.; Stanton Griffis to be Ambassador to Spain; and various routine nominations to U. N. offices and in the Foreign Service.

Committee agreed to meet next Thursday in joint session with the Armed Services Committee to hear General Eisenhower make a report on his recent visit to Europe.

EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings in executive session on export controls, the Subcommittee on Study of Export Policies and Control Regulations received testimony from the following witnesses: J. Mishell George, Chief, Security Operations Division, Office of International Trade, Commerce Department; and Robert N. Golding, Special Assistant for East-West Trade Affairs, accompanied by Arthur Cox, and R. L. Wilcox, Chief, Nonferrous Metals, all of the ECA.

HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health met in executive session to consider its budget needs for the current year, but action was put off for a few days to permit further study of the matter.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-five public bills, H. R. 2081-2105; twelve private bills, H. R. 2106-2117; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 133, H. Con. Res. 48, and H. Res. 98-100, were introduced. Pages 692, 698

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 1730, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the Federal Communications Commission to make expenditures for land for radio monitoring stations (H. Rept. 13). Page 698

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 98, electing certain minority members to membership on the Committee of the District of Columbia. Page 692

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Held an executive organization meeting and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, continued her testimony on H. R. 1752, to permit the more effective utilization of manpower resources of the United States by authorizing universal military service and training. She will appear to furnish further testimony at tomorrow morning's scheduled meeting.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 1272, to assist the provision of housing and community facilities and services required in connection with the national defense (to be cited as the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Service Act of 1951). Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator, Federal Security Agency, was back to answer questions. Brig. Gen. Colby M. Myers, Deputy Director of Installations, Department of the Air Force; Walter J. Williams, Director of Production, and Carroll Towns, Director of Community Operations Branch, both of Atomic Energy Commission, testified in favor of the bill. Lawrence A. Epter, president, Mortgage Bankers Association, expressed general opposition to provisions of the bill and suggested other amendments to the National Housing Act, and the discontinuance of regulation X in defense areas. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING, EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held open hearings to consider the effects of the pending defense hous-

ing bill on Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) relative to school construction in areas affected by Federal activities; and Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) to provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of schools located in districts affected by Federal activities. Testifying at today's session were Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator, Federal Security Agency; and B. T. Fitzpatrick, Deputy Administrator and General Counsel of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The chairman later announced the appointment of a subcommittee to consider the subject, composed of the following members: Representatives Barden, Lucas, Steed, Wier, Tackett, McConnell, Kearns, Morton, and Werdel.

ALUMINUM, MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings to investigate the present and proposed expansion of facilities in the aluminum industry. Witnesses heard today were H. Graham Morison, Chief, and Leonard Emmerglick, both of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice; Dorfold Rhoads, Kaiser Aluminum Corp., Washington, D. C.; and C. W. Smith, National Aluminum Co., Little Rock, Ark. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MERCHANT MARINE—FISHERIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held its executive organizational meeting and established six standing subcommittees corresponding with the six that were set up by the committee in the Eighty-first Congress. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held executive session with the Civil Service Commissioners. Also announced that an executive meeting with the Postmaster General has been scheduled for next Tuesday, January 30.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard the following witnesses at today's hearings on H. R. 1612, to extend the authority of the President (for 3 years) to enter into foreign-trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act: Walter W. Cenerazzo, national president, American Watch Workers Union, Waltham, Mass.; Joseph H. Francis, National Board of Fur Farm Organizations, Morgan, Utah; H. Wickliffe Rose, president, American Tariff League, Inc., New York City; Edward F. Von-

derahre, Gloversville Knitting Co., Gloversville, N. Y., representing U. S. manufacturers of knit gloves; O. R. Strackbein, chairman, National Labor-Management Council of Foreign Trade Policy, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Gustkey, chairman, board of governors, American Glassware Association, Bellaire, Ohio; and John J. Riggle, assistant secretary, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D. C.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Continuing on the President's Economic Report, the committee heard Marriner Eccles, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, present his views on the problem of inflation in our current defense economy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, January 29, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 28 measures on call of calendar.

Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report 3 general bills, 23 private bills, and 4 nominations.

Bill extending Presidential foreign-trade-agreement authority cleared for debate by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 705-717

Bills Introduced: Twenty-nine bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 700 to S. 728, S. Con. Res. 8-10, and S. Res. 54-58.

Pages 707, 710, 713-716

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 101, to amend Reorganization Act of 1949, with amendment (S. Rept. 45);

S. 379, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Labor Department (S. Rept. 46);

S. 552, extending time for admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of Armed Forces (S. Rept. 56);

S. 28, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act, relative to posting of supersedeas bonds (S. Rept. 59);

S. 516, to amend the charter of the American Legion (S. Rept. 71);

S. Res. 42, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to employ temporary personnel (S. Rept. 73)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Private bills: S. 124, 214, 243, 276, 417, 427, 448, 451, 484, 508, 613, 118, 119, 165, 166, 178, 210, 223, 371, 464; S. Con. Res. 9, 10; S. 502 (S. Repts. 47-55, 57, 58, 60-70, and 72, respectively);

S. Res. 54, temporary personnel for Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration); and

S. Res. 56, increasing limit of expenditures for investigation of administration and enforcement by Government agencies of the export policies and control regulations of the U. S. (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 707, 710, 713

Small Business: Senators Sparkman, O'Connor, Long, Gillette, Humphrey, Hunt, Benton, Tobey, Saltonstall, Thye, Hendrickson, Schoeppel, and Duff were appointed to the Select Committee on Small Business.

Pages 704-705

Labor-Management: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was granted extension of time until February 28, 1951, for filing report regarding labor-management relations (S. Res. 140 of 81st Cong.).

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Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 28 unobjected-to bills and resolutions, of which 16 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Employment agency fees: S. 15, making it an offense for private employment agencies to solicit or accept fees for referring persons for employment by the U. S.;

Obscene matters: S. 34, relating to mailing of obscene matters; and

Private bills: Fifteen private bills: S. Con. Res. 6, 7, S. 44, 46, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, and 56.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Obscene matters: S. 27, prohibiting transportation of obscene matters in interstate or foreign commerce; and

Private bill: One private bill: S. 45.